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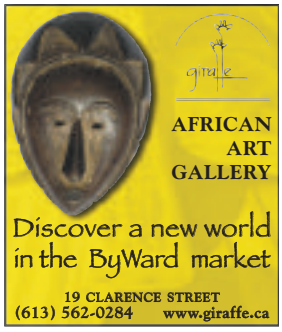

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Son saves shot mom

Neighbour mistakenly cuffed by cops after coming to teen's aid

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A 44-year-old woman known as the "Mary Poppins" of her neighbourhood was in serious condition in hospital last night after suffering a gunshot wound to her neck.

Police and paramedics responded at 3:25 a.m. to a shooting at 470 Marlin Private, where a woman identified by neighbours as Cathleen Lavoie required life support intervention and was taken to the Ottawa Hospital's trauma unit.

Police arrested a man whom neighbours identified as Lavoie's boyfriend at the scene.

Zouheir "Harry" Abdul Hussein, 52, lives across the street from Lavoie. He said Lavoie's 13-year-old son, Christian, knocked on his door shortly after 3 a.m., pleading for his help.

"He said 'please come to my house, my mom is bleeding,'" said Abdul Hussein. "I asked what happened and he said 'don't ask, just please come.'"

In the townhouse, Abdul Hussein found Lavoie on a couch with her neck wrapped in a grey t-shirt. Blood was dripping from under the shirt onto the couch and floor.

The suspect was sitting next to her. He allegedly told Abdul Hussein they'd been fighting, but that he hadn't intended to shoot her.

"He was crying. He knew he was going to be arrested. He asked me to stay inside and keep her talking and awake," he said. "She was just saying 'help me, pray for me.'"

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An Ottawa Police cruiser guards the crime scene at 470 Marlin Private yesterday where Cathleen Lavoie (inset) was shot in the neck early that morning. Neighbours say police arrested Lavoie's boyfriend at the scene.

Zouheir "Harry" Abdul Hussein, right, a neighbour, found the victim bleeding on a couch in her home after being alerted by the woman's teenage son.

When police arrived, they briefly handcuffed both men before releasing Abdul Hussein at Lavoie's insistence.

The suspect was overheard telling Lavoie's 14-year-old son, Joe, that he still loved his mother as police led him away. Lavoie also has a daughter, Leanna, age 5.

Neighbour Karen Bigras said Lavoie is known as a friendly person, who earned the nickname "Mary Poppins" for her kind treatment of neighbourhood children.

"If you wanted to know where all the kids in the neighborhood were, they were probably at her house," said Bigras. "She is a very kind person."

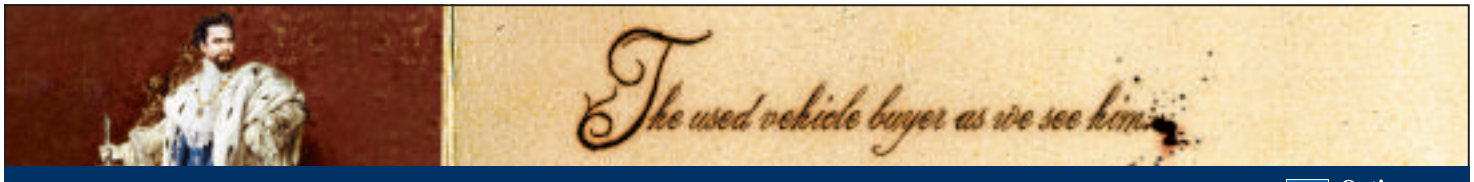
Lucille Doyle, a friend, said the couple met while both were working at a Canadian Tire store. Doyle's impression of him was that he was possessive about Lavoie, who nevertheless seemed devoted to him.

"When they say love is blind, that's what it was. It took over," Doyle said. "She loved him and he loved her."

Doyle yesterday contacted the Children's Aid Society offering to care for Lavoie's children while she is hospitalized.

"I want to see them ... but no one is telling me anything," she said. "I know there are steps they have to take, but the kids need a friendly face telling them mom's going to be okay."

Police had yet to lay charges last night and were not officially releasing names.



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Veterans outraged by desecration

Local veterans say they are outraged after a Canadian war memorial dedicated to Korean War veterans was desecrated and smeared with human feces at the Mackenzie King Bridge yesterday. "When I heard about it, I had to temper my anger and try to rationalize as to how it happened," Bill Black, a veteran, said yesterday. CTVOTTAWA.CA

Ottawa

Record number of festival entries

The upcoming Ottawa International Animation Festival has broken last year's record for entries, with a total of 2,149 films being submitted for consideration in the Sept. 17-21 event. Of those, 97 short films, four features and four schools have been chosen for official competitions, with an additional 26 films to be shown in out-of-competition showcase screenings.

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Cell ban ringing up big fines

GATINEAU Hundreds of Quebec motorists have been ticketed since the province brought in a new law banning the use of hand-held cellphones while driving.

Since Canada Day, 34 motorists have been nabbed using cellphones while driving in Gatineau alone, and face fines of up to $115 each.

Although the law took effect April 1, police had been giving drivers verbal warnings during a grace period that ended July 1.

In Montreal, more than 800 drivers have been ticketed. CTVOTTAWA.CA

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Momin Khawaja, left, is transported from the Ottawa courthouse yesterday following a day of hearings. The Orleans software developer is accused of helping plan bomb attacks in Britain.

Ex-fiancée backs Khawaja

Court hears that actions, not beliefs, constitute terrorism

The former fiancée of accused terrorist Momin Khawaja says he may have longed to fight in Afghanistan and that he praised the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attack on the U.S., but she never considered him an extremist or a terrorist.

"Just because he supports these things in theory is not actually proof of his involvement as such," Zeba Khan told an Ottawa courtroom yesterday in a video link-up from Dubai.

The Crown's case

- Khawaja, 29, born and raised in Orleans, faces seven terrorism charges, including funding a terrorist group and building an electronic device that the Crown alleges was to be used to detonate a 600-kilogram fertilizer bomb.

Khan told RCMP investigators during a lengthy interview at the Canadian consulate in Dubai on Sept. 19, 2005, that her sister once described Khawaja as a "blowhard" who liked to hear "the sound of his own voice."

Khan, 28, told Khawaja's terror trial she saw him as just another angry young Muslim man she hoped to change once they got married — a union that didn't happen because Khawaja decided he was a jihadist first and foremost.

Khan, who was wearing a pink hijab, said she hoped to rechannel Khawaja's energies away from obsessing about getting even with the West and into something positive, such as humanitarian work.

Khan told the court that Khawaja's behaviour "did not in any way line up to terrorist activity."

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Shelter slip violated bail, hearing told

MANSLAUGHTER A woman recently convicted of manslaughter allegedly disguised herself and left a women's shelter without informing anyone, a city police officer told her sentencing hearing yesterday.

Sgt. Michael Robert Hudson said that Teresa Craig — who was convicted in the 2006 stabbing death of her husband Jack Craig — wore sunglasses and a hat when she left a women's shelter without informing anyone, which was against terms of her bail.

Hudson said Craig showed remorse when confronted with the incident.

The judge is expected to hand down the sentence for Craig later this week. While the Crown is seeking a prison term of seven to nine years, Craig's lawyers are asking for a conditional sentence to be served in the community.

Dressed in a striped shirt with her shoulder-length black hair pulled back, Craig sat in the prisoner's box. She did not speak during the hearing.

More than a dozen supporters attended the hearing. Many of them wore buttons with slogans that showed their support for her.

Hudson said that Craig's 12-year-old son is currently in foster care and doing well.

There will be a trial in September that will decide whether her son will become a ward of the Crown.

The hearing resumes today.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Free house — serious bidders only, please

ROCKLAND A house in Rockland, east of Ottawa, has become the talk of the town after a homeowner put the home up for sale — for free.

"People talk about it all the time, how it's a free house," said one resident. "Everybody in Rockland knows about it," said another.

The two-storey home at 360 Edwards Street is available to anyone willing to take it off its owner's hands.

"If somebody wants it, take it. The deal is good," homeowner Sylvain Péladeau said.

In a market where a similar home would usually sell for about $200,000, Péladeau said the home is up for grabs because the land it sits on was expropriated from the original owner when the township widened Highway 17. The project also took part of Péladeau's neighbouring lot.

"My piece of land, it's an 'L' shape, and it's touching the highway in the back and when they did their work, they took a little piece of land on my side," he said.

In return, the township gave Péladeau the corner lot, including the land at 360 Edwards Street. Now, Péladeau says it would cost him too much to demolish the home, so he's willing to give it to anyone who's willing to cover the cost of moving the house for a price tag of roughly $15,000.

He says he'll talk to anyone truly interested in giving the house a new home.

"I want a serious one who will take it," he said.

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Rideau boaters down a quarter
The number of boaters on the Rideau Canal has dropped by 25 per cent in 2008, according to estimates by Parks Canada. Higher fuel prices are being blamed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Citychase tests more than mettle

CitySCapes

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The suicide drills test your mettle. The shooting event tested your aim. The tarantula and the snake? Those checked your bravery.

Going into last weekend's Citychase, I knew it would be a challenge. What I didn't know was that my relationship would also be put to the test.

Forget major holidays and meeting the parents. How you work together, deal with stress and strategize in the world's largest urban adventure race can be the best barometer of your relationship and an indicator of where it's going.

My significant other, Mike, and I were one of 400 teams in the Citychase event here. Our first stop was an Inukshuk building challenge near the paper mill by the river. Problem was, we picked oddly shaped rocks. Team after team came and went. By the time we stacked our rocks, we found the pile didn't meet the two-foot minimum.

Irked, I wanted to kick them over and move on. But Mike, who is a hundred times more patient than I am, methodically found the flattest and tallest rocks we had and stacked them into a sturdy structure.

We made our way to Brewer's Park, where we were given five paintballs to shoot down four cans. When I only hit two cans, we had a chance to earn five more shots — if one of us shot the other.

Mike offered to sacrifice his backside right away. As hard as it is to pull the trigger when your love is the bullseye, I nailed him somewhere between the lower back and his right butt cheek.

"I already knew he was a keeper, but I was reminded several times throughout the day."

"Funny that your aim improves when you had to shoot at me," he said. "It must be a bigger target."

Imagine how badly I felt when I missed my next five shots at the cans. He put his arm around me. "It's OK," he said, a purple welt already blooming.

Payback came at the Whalesbone restaurant, where I gagged down four raw oysters. Mike watched in horror as each one slithered down my throat. "I would have thrown up," he confessed.

We rafted the rapids in the Ottawa River, played goalball with visually impaired athletes and made a replica of a coin at the Royal Canadian Mint with our hands tied together.

It wasn't always easy. We left four locations without our stamps. We couldn't find anyone to sing along with us to satellite radio on Sparks Street, and we screwed up the trivia challenge at the Bank Street Running Room.

In the course of your real-life relationship, the challenges you encounter may not be as simplistic as hunting for gnomes or fencing against a pro. But if you can do these things without wanting to kill each other, you've got a fighting chance at making it.

I already knew he was a keeper, but I was reminded several times throughout the day.

The guy took a bullet for me (OK, a paintball, but still …), continued running after his feet hurt because he didn't want to let me down, reminded me to drink water and held my hand through it all.

We didn't get the points needed to finish the race, but that didn't matter, he said. He had a great time.

Finding a guy like that? Now that's the real challenge.

Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. Her Cityscapes column appears every Wednesday.

Sens Hitting the greens for a good cause

ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa Senators all-star Jason Spezza, right, shares a laugh with his new Sens teammate Brendan Bell just before tee-off yesterday at the Jason Spezza Celebrity Classic, held at GreyHawk Golf Club. Funds raised will benefit the Sens Foundation.

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Crane causes pain
A construction crane toppled onto the Trans-Canada Highway yesterday in Surrey, B.C., yesterday, snarling traffic and flaring tempers just in time for morning rush hour. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada

Rain-soaked coast

Tropical storm Cristobal hit Nova Scotia hard then moved out to sea yesterday. The southwestern part of Nova Scotia got 160 millimetres of rain. But generally the province was soaked with between 50 to 100 millimetres of rain.

McGuinty wants public's help in bid for fed funds

Ontario needs to be more like other provinces that "defend their interests so quickly it would make your head spin" to win its long-standing $20 billion funding feud with the federal government, Premier Dalton McGuinty says.

Dusting off his crusade to get Ottawa to take less than the current $20 billion a year from Ontario's struggling economy to help other provinces, the premier urged Ontario residents to get more vocal in backing him in the battle with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"We have been somewhat reluctant to stand up for ourselves," McGuinty said after a luncheon speech to 350 people at the Chamber of Commerce in London, Ont., in what amounted to a plea for help from citizens.

"It's one thing for me to take it to Parliament Hill and make the case as one Ontarian. It's another thing for 13 million Ontarians to make the case together."

McGuinty said it's in their best interests to do so given high oil prices and rising unemployment in a manufacturing sector hard-hit by rising costs of energy, the high dollar and a U.S. economic slowdown.

"Right now, despite the energy boom in other parts of the country, the federal government today takes more out of Ontario for redistribution to other provinces than ever before in Canadian history," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Price of helping

- The $20 billion taken from Ontario to help other provinces accounts for 3 per cent of Ontario's economic output.

Latest casualty **Sombre homecoming**

MIKE CASSESE/REUTERS

The body of the latest Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan arrived back on Canadian soil yesterday. Cpl. James Arnal was killed Friday by a roadside bomb while on foot patrol. Friends, family and dignitaries gathered at CFB Trenton to meet the Canadian Forces plane carrying Arnal's body.

$741 M for diabetes

EPIDEMIC Diabetes experts and advocates were "dancing for joy" yesterday after the announcement of a three-quarters of a billion dollar strategy they say will improve the lives of some 900,000 Ontarians living with the disease.

The four-year $741-million plan will provide free insulin pumps for adults with type 1 diabetes, fund surgery for the morbidly obese and create an electronic diabetes registry to help patients manage their disease.

It also includes education campaigns to prevent people from getting diabetes in the first place.

Experts say the initiative will help curb the mounting diabetes epidemic. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TODD KOROL/REUTERS

Students from the University of Michigan run to the finish line with their solar car to win the North American Solar Car Challenge yesterday.

Solar car celebrations

FINISH LINE An American took the top prize in the North American solar Car Challenge that finished in Calgary yesterday.

The solar car race started July 13 in Plano, Tex., and ended 4,000 km later in Calgary, where thousands lined the street to watch the finish.

University of Michigan's Brooke Bailey piloted the solar car Continuum across the Canadian prairies to cross the finish line first.

Four teams from Canada have been competing, with groups from Calgary, the University of Waterloo, Queen's University and McMaster University.

Schulich I, the U of C's car, finished sixth. REUTERS

Mandatory minimum sentences make Michigan lock-up central

Inside Ryan Correctional Facility, on Detroit's east side, Donald Larson is serving a life sentence for brokering a cocaine deal set up by a police informant.

It was Larson's first offence. Sixteen years ago when he was sentenced, Michigan's mandatory minimum sentences for drug offences were viewed as the harshest in the nation.

Today, Michigan is lock-up central. Its bloated prison population costs taxpayers $2 billion US a year, more than the state spends on higher education.

Michigan is No. 1 in the nation in the proportion of its $9.8 billion state budget — 20 per cent — spent on corrections.

Yet Michigan's violent crime rate in 2006 was 562 per 100,000 people. Detroit alone had 400 homicides last year.

In 2007, states spent more than $49 billion on corrections, up from $11 billion 20 years earlier.

Today many states, including Michigan, are reversing tough-on-crime policies that have put one in 100 adults in America behind bars — the Land of the Free has a higher level of imprisonment than China or Russia.

There is growing recognition that public dollars should be diverted to programs that address the social and root causes of crime.

This is happening at a time when Canadian politicians are enacting legislation mandating more mandatory sentences — including lengthier sentences for drug offences. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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- Michigan has 50,000 inmates. Canada, with more than three times the population, has 35,000.

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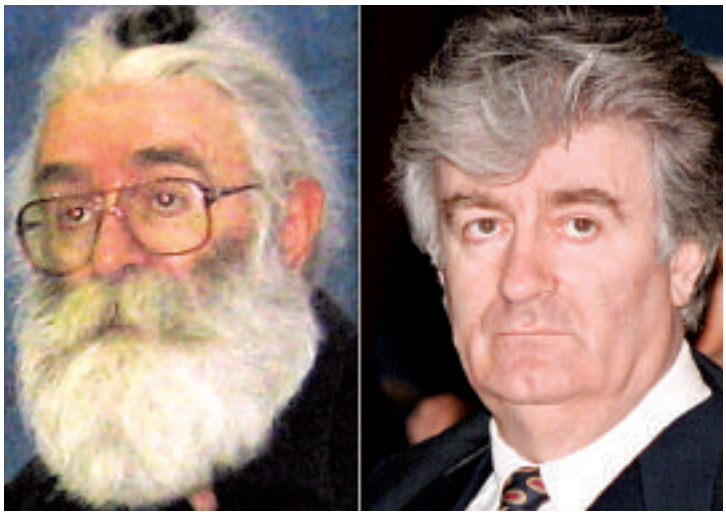
World/Business

'Kind man' fooled many

How Radovan Karadzic evaded capture for so long

Radovan Karadzic, one of the world's most wanted men, lived for years in a Belgrade suburb posing as a doctor of alternative medicine, hiding his famous face behind long hair, a bushy beard and thick glasses.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A combination photo shows Bosnian Serb wartime leader and war crimes suspect Radovan Karadzic, left, in a recent file photo and, right, at a parliamentary session in February 1995.

Pictures given to Reuters by people who knew him as his alter ego show his face, ruddy in his heyday as the leader of Bosnian Serb forces, now sunken and shallow. His eyes are dull behind old-fashioned, tinted frames.

The slightly curved nose is the only obvious similarity. The trademark salt-and-pepper mane, perfectly coiffed throughout the 1992-95 war, had turned from sleek to frizzy. He wore it in a plaited top-knot, pure white mixed with flashes of black.

In another picture, he looks tired and bespectacled, not the robust politician charged with orchestrating the murder of 8,000 people in Srebrenica and being responsible for the death of 11,000 in the 43-month siege of Sarajevo.

Karadzic lived quietly in New Belgrade, a sprawling suburb of massive, tower blocks that can house dozens of flats. Officials say he used the name Dr. Dragan David Dabic, and made a living as a practitioner of alternative medicine.

Last October, he showed up at a wellness convention organized by Healthy Life magazine, and introduced himself to the editor as a neuro-psychiatrist who wanted to contribute articles.

That part of his new identity was closest to his old self: Karadzic had studied in Sarajevo and qualified as a psychiatrist specialising in neurosis and depression.

He liked to write, sometimes morbid and surreal poetry, sometimes children's poems.

"He was a kind man, with good manners, quiet and witty," Goran Kojic," the magazine's editor said.

"He said he was a psychiatrist who does energy therapies."

REUTERS

Business

Ottawa eyes another wireless auction

The federal government plans to sell off more wireless spectrum in the next year and a half, following a heated auction of airwaves that raised $4.25 billion and could reshape the mobile phone market.

"There is what I refer to as the 700-series bandwidth," Industry Minister Jim Prentice told reporters. "There is an auction of that which will happen at some point in the future ... it's about 18 months away."

Such an auction could further shake up Canada's wireless landscape by opening up more spectrum to firms other than the big three — BCE, Telus and Rogers Communications who currently rule the market.

The auction that ended Monday was a sale of spectrum in the 2 gigahertz range. REUTERS

700 megahertz

The 700 megahertz airwaves are considered valuable because they can cover long distances and more easily penetrate obstacles such as thick walls and buildings.

Users drive new Xbox 360 games

CREATE Microsoft Corp. will turn to users of its Xbox 360 to create new video games and broaden the types of games available, taking a page out of the strategy books of Facebook and YouTube. It said yesterday it will start selling "user-generated" games later this year on its online Xbox Live service and share up to 70 per cent of revenue with the game developer. REUTERS

In brief

PRICE TUMBLES Oil prices fell to a six-week low yesterday amid concerns over sliding U.S. energy demand and expectations a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico would spare most offshore oil production.

PLUG-IN VEHICLES Ford Motor Co is at least five years away from manufacturing big numbers of plug-in electric vehicles for the mass market, Nancy Gioia, Ford's director of hybrid vehicle programs, said yesterday. REUTERS

News in brief

GUANTANAMO Osama bin Laden's driver was so close to al Qaeda's inner circle, he knew the target of the fourth hijacked jetliner in the Sept. 11 attacks, a prosecutor said in the first Guantanamo war crimes trial.

WEATHER Dolly, now a hurricane bore down on Texas yesterday, but forecasters don't expect it to pack much of a punch when it hits shore today.

AFGHANISTAN A senior Taliban commander surrendered to Pakistani authorities and British forces killed another leader yesterday. REUTERS

Obama visit incites attack

A Palestinian rammed a bulldozer into vehicles on a Jerusalem street yesterday before a visit by U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, who condemned the attack and pledged to push for a peace deal.

The attacker wounded at least 16 people, one seriously, before being shot dead just down the road from the hotel where Obama was due to stay. It was the second such incident in Jewish west Jerusalem in three weeks.

"Today's bulldozer attack is a reminder of what Israelis have courageously lived with on a daily basis for far too long," Obama told a news conference in Amman, Jordan.

"I strongly condemn this attack and will always support Israel in confronting terrorism and pursuing lasting peace and security." REUTERS

Presidential hopeful commits to Iraq withdrawal

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said he was committed to a 16-month timetable for a U.S. military withdrawal from Iraq.

Obama was speaking in Jordan as part of a tour of the region in which he has sought to shift the focus of U.S. military efforts from Iraq to Afghanistan, where al Qaeda and the Taliban are resurgent. REUTERS

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NFL
The San Diego Chargers have signed defensive end Luis Castillo to a new seven-year contract, locking him up through the 2014 season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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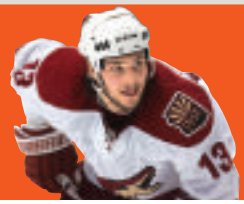

Carcillo re-signs

The Phoenix Coyotes re-signed left winger Daniel Carcillo, left, to a two-year contract, the team announced yesterday. Carcillo, 23, registered 13 goals and 11 assists in 57 games last season and broke the Jets/Coyotes franchise rookie-mark with 324 penalty minutes.
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Favre to Argos? Not likely!

YorkReport

Brett Favre, the message on my voice mail insisted, is mulling over an offer from the Toronto Argonauts that would make him not only the quarterback of the CFL team but also its part-owner.

"Is your source good? Argos general manager Adam Rita asked. "Who is it?"

"Don't know," I replied. "He didn't identify himself. He said he'd lose his job if he were exposed. He said you and (Argos co-owner) David Cynamon have been talking to Favre's agent for more than a week."

"Great story, eh?" Rita responded. "Hell of a story … But not true."

The Argos have had no contact with Favre or his agent, Rita said. And Favre's agent, Bus Cook, concurred when I spoke with him via telephone yesterday.

So someone's a liar — probably the dude who left the anonymous message — but genuine blockbuster stories have been leaked to me this way in the past and it would've been irresponsible for me not to at least check. And if Favre happens to join the Argos, I'll still brag that I let you know about it first.

In the meantime, while Favre presumably continues to try and resume his illustrious career with the Green Bay Packers or some other NFL club and while I continue to do my due diligence on behalf of Metro readers throughout Canada, the Argos will just have to continue with Kerry Joseph as their QB.

Until last Sunday, that was problematic. Despite being chosen the CFL's outstanding player as the Saskatchewan Roughriders' QB last season, and despite being traded to the Argos in a hyped deal that hiked his salary and heightened Toronto's expectations, Joseph struggled and the Argos won only one of three games.

Last Sunday, however, Joseph sparkled in a dramatic victory over the Edmonton Eskimos and turned in a gem unlike any by an Argo QB since Doug Flutie last decade. Because of Joseph's last-minute heroics, the Argos are tied atop the CFL East at 2-2.

This Sunday, Joseph will visit the franchise that deemed him unworthy of the raise he sought.

"I'm sure Kerry's psyched up," Rita acknowledged, "but more about winning than playing his former team."

The Riders are 4-0, but Rita said: "There isn't much difference in this league between a 4-0 team and an 0-4 team. Saskatchewan has been able to win at the ends of games, but we've proven we can, too. And we think we have the right quarterback."

And his name isn't Brett Favre. Not yet, anyway.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Sports in brief

TENNIS Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., lost 6-4, 6-4 to world No. 3 Novak Djokovic of Serbia in the second round of the Rogers Cup last night in Toronto. Dancevic upset No. 24 Mario Ancic in the first round.

SOCCER The Montreal Impact are into the CONCACAF Champions League after earning clinching the Canadian title last night with a 1-1 draw against Toronto FC. METRO NEWS SERVICES

BASEBALL The Ottawa Rapidz suffered their fifth consecutive defeat last night, a 9-4 loss to the visiting Atlantic City Surf.
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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
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N.Y. Yankees 8 Minnesota 2
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Toronto 10 Baltimore 8
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Cleveland at L.A. Angels
Boston at Seattle
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Florida 4 Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 4 St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 8 N.Y. Mets 6
Pittsburgh 8 Houston 2
San Diego at Cincinnati
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado
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Washington at S. Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12:40
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 2:05
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 3:35
Boston at Seattle, 4:40
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:35
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:05
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:05
Atlanta at Florida, 7:10
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 9:40
Washington at S. Francisco, 10:15

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Athletics
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Beijing Games

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Full team ahead

First time Canada will send six to compete in triathlon

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Canada

For the first time since the triathlon's debut at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Canada will be sending a full team of six — three men, three women — to compete on the world stage in the endurance sport of running, cycling and swimming.

Colin Jenkins found out he made the men's team after the world championships in Vancouver, where he placed 55th. This will be his Olympic debut.

"They called us up into the hotel room one by one and told us whether we made it or not, and luckily they said that I did make it," he said. "It's pretty amazing to have something that you've worked hard for for so long and to finally achieve it."

For Montreal's Kathy Tremblay, competing in the Olympics was never a matter of if, but when.

"I never had any plan B," she said. "I've only had plan A, which was going to the Olympics. I always knew I was going to Beijing."

Tremblay is the top-ranked Canadian in the World Cup rankings at No. 14.

The other triathletes Canada will be sending are Simon Whitfield of Victoria, Paul Tichelaar of Edmonton, Lauren Groves of Vancouver, and Carolyn Murray of St. Albert, Alta.

In early June, it was announced the men would implement a team strategy where Jenkins and Tichelaar would work to get Whitfield — the 2000 Summer Games gold medallist — back on the podium.

The team is currently training six or seven days a week. It will head to Beijing on Aug. 12, leaving six days for its members to adjust to the climate and time zone change before the triathlon event begins on Aug. 18.

JEFF HODSON/METRO CANADA

Canadian gold medallist Simon Whitfield prepares to test the waters of English Bay in May to promote the 2008 Vancouver Triathlon World Championships.

RAFE ARNOTT/METRO CANADA FILE

Colin Jenkins runs during the final laps of the 2008 BG Triathlon World Cup in Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Sprinter Ottey fails to qualify

ATHLETICS Jamaican-born sprinter Merlene Ottey has failed in her final attempt to achieve the 100 metres qualifying time that would have enabled her to become the first track and field athlete to compete in eight Olympic Games. Ottey, 48, finished second at a meeting in the Slovenian city of Maribor yesterday, said Robert Rudelic of the Athletic Club Poljane.

She missed the qualifying time by 28 hundredths of a second. REUTERS

Tomorrow's lineup

TEAM CANADA For more on today's announcement on who will be carrying our flag and representing our country at the Games, read tomorrow's Metro.

15 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Automotive

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The new Clubman "wagon" is Mini's response to those who viewed it as a fun-to-drive little car but felt it came up a bit short on interior space.

Maximum Mini Cooper

Clubman's expansive interior space doesn't cramp car's funky style

B. MCLAUCHLAN
for Metro Canada

There's no question the Mini has a lot of appeal going for it. Lots of people find it hard to resists the Mini's combination of compact size, funky styling and frugal fuel consumption.

But, if the only thing keeping you out of a Mini until now was its lightness on practicality, then deny yourself no more.

The new Clubman "wagon" is Mini's response to those who viewed it as a fun-to-drive little car but felt it came up a bit short on interior space. Compared with the original Mini hatchback, the Clubman sits on a three-inch longer wheelbase and adds almost ten inches of overall body length. These stretches not only make the two-passenger rear seat more habitable but also put 63 per cent more cargo room behind the back seats. And a rear-hinged "suicide" type rear half-door on the passenger side and a pair of swing-out rear doors make it very easy to get into the rear compartment or stash some stuff in the back.

Like the regular Mini hatchback, the Clubman comes in Cooper and Cooper S flavours. Like its hatchback counterpart, the entry-level Cooper, which starts at $26,400, gets its power from a 118 horsepower, 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine. The more potent Cooper S, with a $31,500 starting price, draws its extra punch from a 172 hp turbocharged version of the same 1.6-litre four. Standard manual and optional automatic transmissions are both six-speed units.

2008 Mini Clubman Cooper

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In the case of the Clubman, more weight (roughly 80 kg) and that longer wheelbase may slightly dampen the Mini's legendary agility, but there's still plenty to spare for making it a blast to drive.

Along with all of the Mini's major mechanical bits, the Clubman inherits the interior that endeared the hatchback to so many of its owners. The dash and centre console area is peppered with clear, round dial shapes, dominated by a big central speedometer complete with an array of secondary control switches.

With seats just as comfortable and supportive as those in the regular Mini, the interior is decently habitable, but the real bonus can be found in the Clubman's 930 litre cargo capacity — enough space to swallow a mountain bike, camping gear or what have you.

Bumper plan road to imports?

AMENDMENT Canadian motorists pay attention: our government may finally be opening the door to a whole new world of import automobiles.

The Federal Government has proposed an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (MVSR) to harmonize Canadian bumper standards for passenger cars with standards from the U.S. and Europe.

Could this mean Citroëns, Vauxhalls and Peugeots prowling our streets? It's too early to tell, but the amendment would mean one global bumper design for North American and European market vehicles.

Proposed change to Canadian bumper standards could open doors to imports such as this Fiat 500.

"This proposed amendment would offer more choice to Canadians who wish to import vehicles," said Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities.

"At the same time, it would help to maintain the safety of Canadian roads."

The proposed change is part of the Canada-U.S. Security and Prosperity Partnership to reduce regulatory differences and facilitate international trade while maintaining high levels of safety.

Volkswagen sets date with 2028

When will cars communicate with traffic lights? Will there be traffic jams in the future? Can driving emission-free vehicles be fun?

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VW concept Room

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"Our designers and developers have created three innovative vehicle concepts exclusively for this web special in order to illustrate the automotive world of tomorrow. We have called them 'one', 'ego', and 'room.'

"They give an idea of the shape that our visions of the future could take. They demonstrate how the cars of the future can communicate with traffic lights, how holographic displays in the cockpit can assist the driver and how we can generate even more driving pleasure and still keep our cars emission-free," Jochen Sengpiehl, head of passenger car marketing, explained.

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Doing time on your vacation

A popular tourist zone in the Philippines, Palawan is home to world-class diving, a UNESCO-protected underground cave — and the Iwahig Prison/Penal Farm.

It's an open-air penitentiary that is both working institution and tourist attraction. With some 3,000 prisoners living in this "prison without walls," tourists are welcome to browse and buy handicrafts made by inmates.

This unusual place opened in 1904 and was intended to isolate "the worst and incorrigible" offenders on this small island. Today, Iwahig prison is divided into four subcolonies, with 133 inmates in maximum security, 2,220 in medium and 769 in minimum. Each inmate's status is identifiable by the colour of t-shirt they must wear. Inmates work in "agro-industries," toiling away in what looks like a farming community. There are no visible walls, barbed wire fences or guards with guns, only hectares of rice paddies with men hard at work. It would be difficult for any prisoner to arrange for transportation off the island, and head counts are conducted regularly. Thus, escape attempts are rare.

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I hop out of the car to check out the goods. Though authorities claim the handicrafts are made by prisoners, I'm convinced they were made in China. The shop looks like any other tourist trap you'd see around here. Cheap necklaces, turtle-shaped ashtrays, woven baskets and … wooden nunchuks? Selling weapons at a prison is probably not the greatest of ideas.

Outside the shop, business transactions with inmates is an official no-no. Had I known this, I wouldn't have purchased a most unusual souvenir.

I'm seated in the back of the car. A medium security inmate approaches the driver's side with something under his shirt. Turns out, inmates are clandestinely selling their prison uniforms to tourists. I watch as the driver and the inmate negotiate an illegal transaction.

It has the secrecy of a drug deal, except the only thing I score is cotton. This blue t-shirt, inscribed with the Iwahig logo, costs me the equivalent of $5. The trade happens so fast, I'm left with a strange token of my trip and uneasy feelings about the underground economy I'd just supported.

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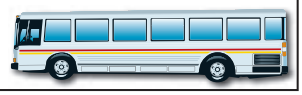

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Entertainment

Last laughs
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Slackers refuse to grow up

Step Brothers exposes enabling parents, middle-aged moochers

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Actors John C. Reilly, left, and Will Ferrell star as a pair of fortysomething stay-at-home adults in the new comedy Step Brothers.

It's not easy being parents. But imagine if you were the parents of two slackers who never grew up. Now imagine if those spoiled delinquents were fortysomethings Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly.

This is exactly the dramatic predicament both Richard Jenkins and Mary Steenburgen face as enabling on-screen parents to the middle-aged moochers in the new comedy Step Brothers. Sure, a pair of quarrelling fortysomething stay-at-home adults sounds like a ludicrous premise for a movie but it might not be that farfetched a scenario after all.

"We looked into it and it turned out it was a real dynamic going on," says director Adam McKay. "The increase in adults living at home has gone up drastically in the last ten years and we were like, 'Oh my God, this is actually real'."

It sure is. In fact, according to a recent Statistics Canada study, over 43 per cent of Canadian young adults under the age of 29 were still living with their parents, up significantly from only two decades previous. Step Brothers isn't just joking around — it's exposing a burgeoning sociological problem.

Unlike the film, most "boomerang" adults who move back in with parents are primarily university students battling a mountain of debt. But those aren't the only financial difficulties keeping adults at home. Even if people manage to start working, entry-level positions don't even guarantee a salary anymore. As the Boston Globe's career columnist Penelope Trunk recently wrote, "the rise of the prestigious but unpaid internship intersects perfectly with the rise of the boomeranger."

> **"The increase in adults living at home has gone up drastically in the last ten years."**
> director Adam McKay

Sure, living with parents isn't a matter of choice for many but as the title of one of Trunk's articles shows ("Believe it or not, moving back home is now in"), this trend could affect attitudes toward the acceptable age for leaving home. Is it 25? How about 40?

Either way, while McKay insists the movie is just a zany comedy, its subtle message about parents enabling their children is definitely not lost on Step Brothers' on-screen parents.

"There's a little part of me that finds this a dream situation believe it or not," admits Steenburgen. "Thankfully I have, by some miracle, well-adjusted children that actually wanted to leave me."

Jenkins agrees. "I could've kept (my kids) around a few more years. It'd been OK with me."

"With the price of gas," interjects Steenburgen. "Nobody's going to be leaving (home) soon anyway."

accused

Christian Bale

Batman star Bale denies allegations

PEOPLE Actor Christian Bale, star of The Dark Knight, yesterday denied allegations of assault made by his mother and sister after he was questioned by London police.

The 34-year-old spent several hours at a London police station before being released without charge, spokeswoman Jennifer Allen said.

"Christian Bale attended a London police station today, on a voluntary basis, in order to assist with an allegation that had been made against him to the police by his mother and sister," Allen said.

"Mr. Bale, who denies the allegation, co-operated throughout, gave his account in full of the events in question." **REUTERS**

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Connery denies will rumours

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Dark Knight earns $199M

It turns out Batman is more of a superhero than first thought.

The latest installment in the Caped Crusader franchise, The Dark Knight, enhanced its status as the biggest movie opening of all time at the North American box office, according to final data issued on Monday by its distributor, Warner Bros. Pictures.

The film grossed $158.355 million during its first three days of release across the United States and Canada — a $3 million improvement over Sunday's estimate from the Time Warner Inc.-owned studio.

It's not unusual for final weekend data to veer slightly from the initial estimate. In the case of The Dark Knight, some rival studios had suggested Warner Bros. was a little optimistic, though no one really doubted that it would beat the opening-weekend record of $151.1 million set by Spider-Man 3 in May 2007.

The Dark Knight.

Moreover, The Dark Knight collected $41.3 million in ticket sales from 20 foreign markets — up from Sunday's estimate of $40 million. That brings its worldwide total to $199.655 million.

Foreign sales were led by No. 1 openings in Australia ($13.7 million). REUTERS

Amy Poehler

Poehler slated for NBC prime time

TELEVISION Saturday Night Live veteran Amy Poehler will star on a new NBC comedy series from two of the producers behind the network's popular workplace satire The Office, executives said on Monday.

Before she signed on as its star, Poehler's yet-to-be titled new show originally was conceived by NBC as a spinoff of The Office.

While declining to discuss the plot and other details of the series for a gathering of TV critics on Monday, network executives said the new show is now being developed as a stand-alone piece.

However, they acknowledged the two shows would be similar in tone and style.

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From runway to movie
Project Runway winner Christian Siriano is set to design a collection that will be showcased in the upcoming kid romp Eloise in Paris, starring newcomer Jordana Beatty as the Plaza-bred youngster and Uma Thurman as her ever-proper Nanny. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Boy meets girl, music is born

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

A demure Hollywood starlet and a disheveled troubadour: An unlikely duo, but then She & Him does like to transcend convention.

"She" is actress and pin-up girl Zooey Deschanel, notorious for her roles in the Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy and M. Night Shamalayan's The Happening. "Him" is indie-folk songwriter M. Ward, better known for his 2006 album Post-War, 2005's Transistor Radio and his cameos on recordings by Norah Jones and Cat Power.

Together, they have embarked on their first tour for debut Vol. 1, a twangy, dreamy, analog work with 1960s girl pop undertones, with a selection of cover songs such as The Beatles' I Should Have Known Better and Smokey Robinson and The Miracles' You Really Got A Hold On Me (a track the Fab Four covered themselves in 1963).

Ward says his songwriting and production experience and Deschanel's smooth, glossy vocals compliment each other, and her star power affords him the opportunity to keep a svengali-like lower profile.

"I'm more than happy to share the stage with Zooey. I'm often not at my best in the front and it's nice to be able to return to the background," he said. "She's fearless and enthusiastic, and she probably has more of a connection to music than she does to acting."

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Musician M. Ward

The pair met on the set of the 2007 indie film The Go-Getter, in which Deschanel starred and the two sang a Richard and Linda Thompson song When I Get To The Border for the ending credits.

Ward soon discovered that songwriting was a secret passion for Deschanel and that she had a litany of original tracks on her home computer, tunes she reluctantly submitted to him. Ward liked what he heard, and the duet came together to record.

"It was easy to do because her melodies were so good," he said, adding they're currently at work on Vol. 2.

Ward, however, does admit the duet faces the "actor band" stigma, often credited to (or blamed on, depending on whom you talk to) such vanity projects as Jared Leto's 30 Seconds To Mars, Keanu Reeves' Dogstar, and Russell Crowe's 30 Odd Foot Of Grunts.

"It can be a huge distraction when you're trying to get from point A to B, but we're both pretty good at blocking all of that out." he says.

"All of that doesn't really faze me at all. As a producer, it's my job to beat a clear-cut path to the songs we want to sing."

"She" is actress Zooey Deschanel and "Him" is indie-folk songwriter M. Ward — the duo that make up She & Him and just released their new record yesterday.

IntelleVision

Beyoncé

Vogue picks up string of top stars

FASHION ROCKS Leave it to Vogue magazine to get the hottest names in music for their Fashion Rocks event in New York on Sept. 5, intouchweekly.com reports.

This year, singers Beyoncé, Rihanna, Justin Timberlake, Fergie, Mariah Carey, Chris Brown and Keith Urban are set to rock Radio City Music Hall for the big fashion and music spectacle.

The entire show will air on CBS on Sept. 9.

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critics'corner

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
Remember when Grissom (William Petersen) found a miniature model of the crime scene du jour ... correct down to the last detail? That crime remains unsolved, and in this episode, he's working a new murder when lo and behold, here's a miniature replica of this crime scene. Stay tuned for the latest spinoff in the franchise: "CSI: Twilight Zone." Just kidding, but you gotta admit this is spooky. 7 PM on 32 SPKE

Criss Angel Mindfreak
A couple of years ago, he walked on water without benefit of divine intervention. But that was small potatoes; he traversed a mere pool. In the fourth-season premiere of his series, illusionist Angel ups the ante by attempting to traverse Lake Mead, the largest man-made lake in the United States. Expect more wild stunts as the season continues, including a live episode in which Angel tries to escape from a building that's about to implode. 10 PM on 31 A&E

Celebrity death
Estelle Getty, star of the TV show The Golden Girls, died at her Los Angeles home yesterday morning, surrounded by family and caregivers. She was 84. TMZ.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Actor Getty confirms split from wife

SEPARATION Actor Balthazar Getty has confirmed reports he has split from his wife Rosetta, amid rumours he is having an affair with actress Sienna Miller, imdb.com reports.

The Brothers + Sisters star, 33, was photographed frolicking on a yacht off Italy's Amalfi coast with a topless Miller earlier this month, just days after he denied he was romantically involved with the Alfie star.

But Getty, who has four children with Rosetta, says the photographs have forced him to admit he and his wife are living apart.

In a statement he says, "The breakdown of a marriage is a very difficult and painful experience especially when children are involved.

"In light of the fact that many pictures have surfaced in print and on the Internet which has caused myself and my family great embarrassment, I felt it necessary to at least acknowledge publicly that, yes indeed my wife and I have separated and I will not be commenting any further."

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Madonna nears breakdown?

HEALTH Madonna has sparked fears her turbulent personal life is taking its toll on her health, female-first.co.uk reports. The singer — who is rehearsing for her forthcoming world tour — has reportedly fired two dancers, while her tour manager is allegedly threatening to quit due to her "spectacular mood" swings.

Madonna has been rocked by claims her marriage to Guy Ritchie is in trouble and by allegations she is having an affair with baseball star Alex Rodriguez. Her brother Christopher released a tell-all book about her last week, which is said to have devastated her.

"Madonna is doing less than OK. She has been rehearsing for the tour and she is totally miserable," a source close to the singer revealed to Britain's The Sun newspaper.

As Madonna struggles to cope with the stress, she has been diagnosed as anaemic and the usually super-fit star has suffered a knee injury.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

'K-Fed to blame for Spears' fall'

BOUNCE BACK Britney Spears' problems can be traced back to her introduction to ex-husband Kevin Federline, Dr. Drew Pinsky explains in the new E! True Hollywood Story of her life, premiering Friday. "If you take Britney's life and put a moment in time where things started getting bad, it's the moment she got involved with Kevin Federline," Pinsky opines. Spears, 26, seems to have bounced back from her low. She is now recording a new album.

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celebrity brief

Spelling to ink mommy stories

BOOK What's life like for a new mom in 90210? Tori Spelling is ready to dish, People.com reports.

The actress, 35, is reportedly planning a new book – tentatively titled Mommywood, which will focus on her life as a Hollywood princess-turned-parent, according to publishers Simon & Schuster.

Spelling's debut effort this year, sTORI Telling, spent seven weeks on The New York Times best-seller list – and included accounts of her ill-starred first wedding, her father Aaron's death and the roller-coaster relationship with her mother, Candy.

The new book, already listed on Amazon.com and scheduled to hit the shelves in April 2009, is expected to focus on the birth and growing pains of 1-year-old son Liam and newborn Stella.

She is "doing great," Spelling – who's currently starring in Tori and Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood and preparing to reprise her role in the new 90210 – recently told People. And Liam is adjusting to being a big brother.

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Campbell denies hotel damages

PEOPLE Supermodel Naomi Campbell refused to pay a $400 US bill at a Russian hotel after allegedly burning its silk sheets, imdb.com reports. Campbell stayed at the Ritz Carlton in Moscow with billionaire lover Vladislav Doronin last week.

But Campbell refused to pay a hotel fine after cleaning staff claimed they found holes burnt into the room's silk bedsheets.

A spokesman for Campbell denies she caused damage to hotel property, adding, "She didn't have candles on the sheets. She did not smoke in the hotel room. It is completely untrue."

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celebrity briefs

Longoria is Desperate for kids

TV Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has a new project — getting pregnant, The Daily Mail reports. "I can't wait!" the star told People. Fans will see a different side to her in the show. Her character is about to be a mother-of-two.

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Rock tired of bimbos

RELATIONSHIPS Kid Rock wishes he could lose his "bimbo attractor," female first.co.uk reports. Rock, who was previously married to Pamela Anderson, wants to avoid getting romantically involved with vacuous women.

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Sweeney to have daughter

PREGNANCY Alison Sweeney is expecting a little girl, the soap star and Biggest Loser host tells Entertainment Tonight, People.com reports.

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celebrity brief

Knightley needed head support in Duchess

BEAUTY The wig Keira Knightley donned in new movie The Duchess was so heavy, she needed a special headrest to support her neck, imdb.com reports.

The 23-year-old plays an aristocrat in the forthcoming 18th-century drama and had to wear a heavy wig as part of her elaborate period costume.

And the hairpiece was so massive, the film crew created a custom resting post to take the weight off the slender star's shoulders.

Knightley's co-star Hayley Atwell recalls, "I loved filming The Duchess — Keira has a great sense of humour.

She had to wear this huge wig that was so heavy they made her a board that she could lean her shoulders and head against in between takes so she didn't topple over or get neck aches."

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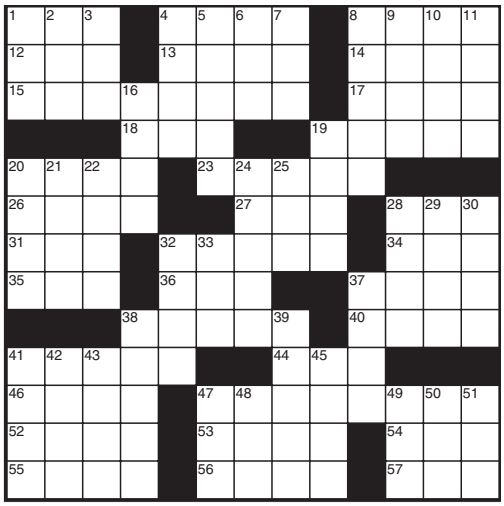
Marriage Billy Bob Thornton has vowed never to wed again, after five failed attempts at marriage. The 52-year-old actor has been dating Connie Angland — the mother of his three-year-old daughter Bella — for four years. "If we get married, then the press will start calling her 'No. 6,'" he said. IMDB.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

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2 Boring tool
3 Golly!
4 "Moneytalks" group
5 Operated a ferry
6 Heir, often
7 It may be hard-boiled
8 Move blindly
9 Long sighs
10 El — (ocean current)
11 Latch onto
16 Pickle choice
19 Harm
20 Cry of fright
21 Perfect place
22 Burden
24 Jockey's need
25 Sick
28 Rescue
29 Nile sun god
30 Portable digs
32 Overcast
33 Same old grind
37 Clumsy vessels
38 Faculty mems.
39 Marina sight
41 Schools of whales
42 Type of rug
43 Swing a sickle
45 The — the limit!
47 Half a bray
48 Poker card
49 Pertinent
50 Like some hours
51 Hot tub

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Crossword across

1 Hang loosely
4 Basilica part
8 Turf warriors
12 Stun
13 Block
14 Complain bitterly
15 Winter fun
17 Cry of dismay (2 wds.)
18 Frost
19 — salts
20 Shout
23 Take the car
26 Singer Billy —
27 New Haven student
28 Grabbed a chair
31 Princess perturber
32 Metal grate
34 Dined on
35 Call it quits
36 Do a marathon
37 Stratford's river
38 Easy mark
40 Monthly expense
41 Deflect a blow
44 Say please
46 Two-piece cookie
47 Metal-cutting tools
52 Like Beethoven
53 "— -Breaky Heart"
54 Sparkle
55 Tree fluids
56 Moistens
57 Hot drink

previous day's answer

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This day in history

JULY 23, 1961: Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) founded in Nicaragua.

JULY 23, 1984: Vanessa Williams becomes the first Miss America to resign when she surrenders her crown after nude photos of her appeared in Penthouse magazine.

JULY 23, 1986: In London, Prince Andrew, Duke of York marries Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey.

JULY 23, 1995: Comet Hale-Bopp is discovered and is visibly seen with the naked eye nearly a year later.

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A joker will keep you distracted. Anxiety has an impact on heroic actions. A friend has the simplest solution.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Be prepared for your point of view to change. Abandon a losing battle. Mockery won't help when someone is on a rampage.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Wheeling and dealing won't help you to win friends. Bad taste comes out in the open. Work undercover to figure out tricky problems.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Don't wear tacky clothes to take a stroll. Take your time to make a choice. A wrongdoer conceals his true feelings.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Someone's scattered thoughts force a decision. A fussy person will make matters worse. Complainer's failure leads to gossip.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A telephone call causes a loss of objectivity. An ignored person is prepared for an interruption. Insomnia is a problem for a zesty friend.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's time to recover lost support. You must wait for a woman to change her mind. Be candid when you're with a grumbler.

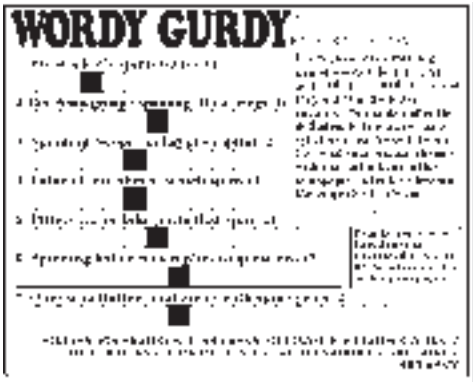
SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
A crazy person asks for trouble. An alert friend's words will ring true. An eager woman sets out on a splendid journey.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Become a more reassuring person. A spiteful act is forgiven. Cooperate with a sneaky guy to get ahead.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Stand firm to lecture a cantankerous person. Don't risk going into frightening places. A late meeting leads to a truce.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You can inspire agreement if you ask for wisdom. Curiosity is caused by meddling. A trivial incident causes revelations.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Ask friends to do some skillful scheduling. Get far away from a tainted situation. Convincing a man makes you define your feelings.



Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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6	1	9	5	7	4	8	3	2
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SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 ..... Genius
13-17 ..... Scholar
17-21 ..... Smart
21-25 ..... Not bad
25+ ..... Keep practicing

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Ottawa weather

The Weather Network theweathernetwork.com

Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
60%	90%	40%	40%	40%
Thunder-showers. 24°	Rain. 17°	Showers. 25°/16°	Showers. 26°/18°	Showers. 27°/18°

Temperature
Normals
High: 27°
Low: 15.8°

Records
High: 35°/1955
Low: 9.4°/1962

Sunrise: 5:37 a.m.
Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
Moonset: 11:24 a.m.
Moonrise: 10:54 p.m.

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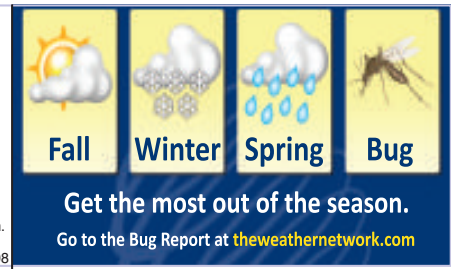

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Limited model shown

2008 Elantra L

$15,845 Starting Price♦
-$2,850 Cash Purchase Adjustment

$12,995♦
Cash Purchase Price

USE LESS & SAVE
GO 883 KM ON ONE TANK‡
HWY 6.0L/100KM • 47 MPG‡
CITY 8.4L/100KM • 34 MPG‡

‡Approximate distance based on highway mileage.

GTP model shown

2008 Tiburon GS

$18,995 Starting Price♦
-$3,000 Cash Purchase Adjustment

$15,995♦
Cash Purchase Price

USE LESS & SAVE
GO 775 KM ON ONE TANK‡
HWY 7.1L/100KM • 40 MPG‡
CITY 10.2L/100KM • 28 MPG‡

‡Approximate distance based on highway mileage.

Limited 4WD model shown

2008 Tucson L

$21,195 Starting Price♦
-$4,200 Cash Purchase Adjustment

$16,995♦
Cash Purchase Price

USE LESS & SAVE
GO 744 KM ON ONE TANK‡
HWY 7.8L/100KM • 36 MPG‡
CITY 10.4L/100KM • 27 MPG‡

‡Approximate distance based on highway mileage.

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